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## No Delinquent Centre for Altona

### GOVERNMENT DECISION

**CABINET HAS AGREED THAT THE TRUGANINA EXPLOSIVES RESERVE, INCLUDING THE BUFFER ZONE, WILL BE RESERVED MAINLY FOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC OPEN SPACE.**

Details of the decision, in a letter from the Minister for Local Government, were placed before Altona Shire Council last Tuesday night.

The Minister also stated that the way is now clear for future development of the area in accordance with the Shire's wishes.

The Government has agreed to adopt in substance Scheme "A" prepared by the Board of Works. This scheme, which after necessary reservations for drainage and sewerage and an explosives laboratory, divides the whole area, including the Buffer Zone, between residential and public open space.

In round figures the area of 712 acres will be divided as follows—

- Residential, 302 acres;
- Sewerage and drainage works, 146 acres;
- Explosives laboratory, 45 acres;
- Recreation and open space, 130 acres; and
- Future residential and open space, 89 acres.

However, the Shire Councils proposals for the area differ in some respects and in points of detail from the Board's Scheme "A" and the Minister suggests the Shire consult with the Board so that a mutually acceptable final scheme can be devised.

With reference to the Shire Council's offer to purchase 404 acres of the land for residential development, the Minister considers the Shire should now take the matter up with the Minister of Lands. Legislation will be necessary to enable Crown Land to be sold in this way, but before any such action is taken it would be necessary to have in advance full accord on the terms and conditions of sale.

Commenting on the decision Cr J. J. Ginifer said it was indeed a pleasure to receive this letter.

He said councillors had many doubts and misgivings over the last 18 months, but he is glad to learn that the deputation he led was successful.

[This was in April, 1965, when Altona's nine councillors and officers appealed against the announced decision by the Minister of Lands providing for the delinquent centre.]

Cr Ginifer then moved several motions which were seconded and unanimously carried.

Firstly, that the council meet as a General Purposes Committee next Monday night to discuss the whole project and at its conclusion a special council meeting will be con-

vened to ratify any decisions from the committee meeting.

Secondly, as the council must come to an agreement with the Board of Works, a copy of the council's plan for the Explosives Reserve should be forwarded without delay to the Board. The council would then be able to receive and discuss variations with the Board.

Thirdly, that a letter be forwarded from the council to the Minister of Lands, who would handle the necessary legislation which would enable purchase of the land. Cr Ginifer stressed that any loan moneys or charges for work by the administration staff in relation to this project should not become a charge against the revenue of the council, but be a debit against the development.

His next motion was that an approach be made to the local bankers re financing the project.

Cr Ginifer suggested they could provide the necessary introductions to the banks head office as he feels this project should come under the Commonwealth Development Bank.

Lastly, he moved that a letter of appreciation be forwarded to the Minister for Local Government.

Cr G. den Dulk then suggested another letter be forwarded to the Director of Education informing him of the proposed development of the area and pointing out that a site could be set aside for a teachers college.

Cr A. J. Fisher seconded this motion which was carried.

Immediate action also will be taken regarding future transport for the area.

Cr Fisher moved that a deputation wait on the Minister of Transport regarding a further extension of the Altona railway line and to discuss tramway bus services. This was seconded by Cr W. L. J. Crofts, who said it is vital that the council get some

Altona High School's meritorious golf win over Melbourne High was also memorable in the play of Michael Cahill.

This lad of 14 years shot a record breaking 72 (one under par). This is the lowest score ever recorded in this event and it has been rarely excelled on any major course by a boy of this age.

Michael commenced golf when he was 11. He is a junior member of Kooringal where he plays from a handicap of 8.

Michael has indeed followed in his father's footsteps. As well as copying him in prowess, he has acted as his caddy for several years.

On Friday, however, the position was reversed. Frank (who plays off 6) acted as caddy for his son.

The match was played at Keysborough Golf Course, which meant the golfers had to rise at 4.30 a.m. to catch a 5.31 train from Altona. At the course Michael had 15 minutes in which to change before hitting off.

Michael arrived home at 5 p.m. after breaking the news to his co-players at Kooringal.

FINAL SCORES	
ALTONA HIGH	
M. Cahill	72
R. Patton	76
R. Jensen	85
233	

MELBOURNE HIGH	
B. Woodland	75
P. McKenzie	85
P. Bjork	85
243	

HUNTINGDALE HIGH	
N. Gibson	85
I. Mason	87
K. Williams	88
260	

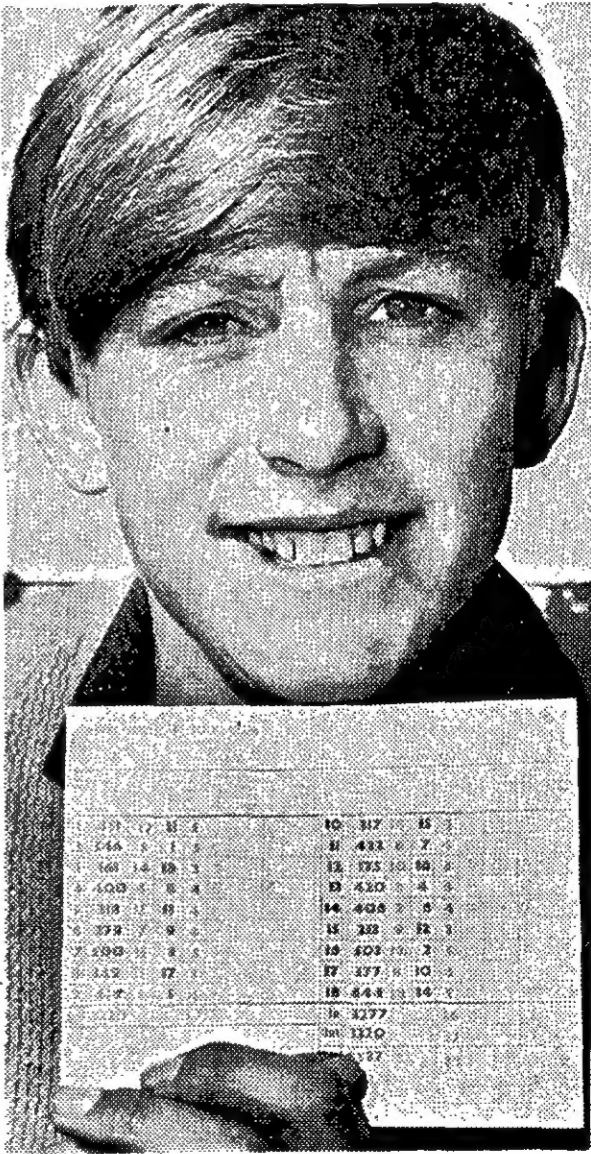
positive information on an extension of public transport. The motion was carried.

This decision is a tremendous victory for the community summed up Cr H. W. Lee. He said the fight against the establishing of a delinquent centre in Altona, the petitions and surveys by the council were followed by a decision in favour of the centre by the Minister of Lands. However, the council came up with a counter offer to purchase the land and this latest letter from the Minister for Local Government is a reversal of the other Minister's decision.

This is a tremendous achievement for Altona.

Cr Lee said he is most pleased that the delinquent centre has at last finally been resolved—Altona no longer has

## HIGH SCHOOL BOY ACHIEVES RECORD



Michael Cahill shows his card.

to worry over the establishment of the centre in Altona.

So happily ends a controversy which because of its significance, its extent and intensity will be long remembered in Altona.

In its progress hard words were said of Altona councillors, but they, having had their views soundly supported by a poll of ratepayers, are now completely justified by the Cabinet decision.

The development of the Explosives Reserve will be a work of considerable magnitude.

## PRICE RISE MEETING

Prominent State and Federal Parliamentarians will be invited to present their viewpoints on the problem of continuous price rises at a meeting to be called by the Altona Shire Council.

At a council meeting last Tuesday night Cr. A. W. Bond voiced the need for such action. He moved that a protest meeting be called on Thursday, June 9.

He named four Members of Parliament and two other speakers who should be asked to be present.

These included the Federal Treasurer, the Hon. W. McMahon, MHR, Mr Frank Crean, MHR, the Hon. G. L. Chandler, MLC for Southern,

the Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly Mr Denis Lovegrove, MLA, Mr Wallace of the Trades Hall Council, and a representative of the Combined Pensioners Association. Mr Crean is the representative for Melbourne Ports and is a member of several Labor Party committees dealing with economic conditions — the Economic Planning Committee, Overseas Investment Committee and the Social Service Committee.

Cr Bond emphasised that if the Members of Parliament could not be present personally they should not be represented by their "messenger boys" but by Parliamentary colleagues.

Cr J. J. Ginifer seconded the motion, but in doing so said he likened the meeting to the Forum on Crisis in Education held in Altona last year and at which various viewpoints on the subject were presented.

In the same way different views on the general inflationary spiral could be presented—"Not that we are on the verge of another inflationary bubble," said Cr Ginifer. He said residents should be given a balanced approach to the problem by hearing both sides.

The presence of leading Federal and State politicians would be good, but Cr Ginifer considers the shortness of notice would prevent all accepting. He would appreciate the attendance of a parliamentary colleague if the Treasurer could not attend personally.

The motion was carried.

## FATHER OF THREE KILLED

The father of three small children was killed in an accident at General Paper Mills, Brooklyn, last Thursday morning.

Thirty-five-year-old Alexander Cran Smith, of 30 Seagull Avenue, Altona, died when caught in a machine at the mills which are associated with Norman Smorgan & Sons Pty. Ltd.

Mr Smith and his wife migrated from Aberdeen, Scotland, six years ago. The trip out was their honeymoon.

The couple lived in a migrant hostel for several years before moving into their home not quite two years ago. The children are aged 4, 2 and 6 months.

They have no relatives in Australia.

Workmates of Mr Smith took up a collection which is still open and the firm made a contribution.

It is believed his widow will receive superannuation and compensation.



# EDITORIAL

## THE NEWS CIRCULAR

The quarterly news circular should be a good thing for Altona.

Any means of improving communications between council and people is desirable. Consideration of the circular must be based on its net worth to the community.

Simply, what is its cost and what is its use.

Its justification on these grounds does not need to be bolstered up by talk of distortion in the press.

Cr. H. W. Lee made a general statement. He did not indicate where the offence occurred.

There has been distortion in the metropolitan papers (in the matter of youth trouble) and the "Star" commented strongly on the subject. But such publicity would not be greatly countered by the news-letter.

As far as local newspapers are concerned, speaking for itself the "Star" stands on its record, or to particularise, it states it never has distorted news and never will.

At all times it endeavours to be strictly objective. This was rather difficult at the time of the delinquent centre proposal when it got "hot under the collar" feeling Altona's interests at stake.

These are but digressions.

Coming back to the news circular it is one step in the right direction. Another step could well be taken.

We suggest that this circular should give current news. There is an urgent necessity for another type of news. That is an exhaustive list of facilities and amenities available in Altona and their locations.

This would be a wonderful help to newcomers to our Shire (and they are many) and we think also to many residents of long standing.

Such a brochure could show in addition churches, schools, clubs, service bodies—in fact all the information needed by a newcomer to make himself at home here.

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## ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB NEWS

# Picture Night Outstanding Success

The first picture night at the Altona Working Men's Club last Friday was an outstanding success with 220 members and guests being in attendance.

The film, "Under The Yum Yum Tree," was thoroughly enjoyed by all present and they will certainly be first in the queue for the next show in June.

Sincere thanks to all members of the Film Committee for an excellent job.

### ASSOCIATES STREET STALL

In addition to the many other club activities the Associates engage in taking up lots of their time and energies, the usual small active group put in a great effort for their street stall in Pier Street last Saturday.

Final results of this effort are not yet to hand, but the sum of \$40 was realised on the stall itself on Saturday morning.

### CLUB DANCE

Tickets are selling fast for the first club dance this Saturday, May 28, at 8 p.m. in the club building.

Music to modern and old time dancing is by the "Escorts" band with vocalist Joy Lemmon.

Tickets, at 75 cents each including supper, are obtainable at the club office or from members of the dance committee—Iris Mead, Margaret McFarlane, Keith Neyland, Geo. McCallum and Charlie Thompson.

### "THE FRONT GARDEN"

Members approaching the club building from the front entrance will now observe a noticeable change with a considerable amount of foliage adorning the small area containing the water meter and stop valve.

The energetic members of the gardening section have been busy over the last two Sundays and laid out a rock garden to help beautify the general surroundings of the club building. The results of their efforts have been very worthy and appreciative.

It is understood this is only the beginning and much bigger plans are contemplated for the near future.

### VALE IVY GORE

It is with deep regret to learn of the sudden death of Ivy Florence Gore, beloved wife of Allan and mother of Jack.

Ivy was a keen active member of the Indoor Bowls Section of the club since its inception and really enjoyed her bowls sessions at the club. She will be sadly missed by all members who knew her so well.

The club extends its deepest sympathy to Allan, Jack and family.

### SIDNEY HILL

Sid Hill passed away on May 22 after a prolonged illness and a patient of the Austin Hospital.

Sid had been a member of the management committee of the club, but was unable to attend any meetings since last November due to his illness and consequently was not well known to a large section of the active members.

Sid served in the War with the R.E.M.E. East Riding Yeomanry.

The Management Committee, on behalf of the club, convey their deepest sympathy to widow Lillian and sons George and Gordon, parents and relatives.

### INDOOR BOWLS

The Ladies Round Robin conducted each Tuesday during the day has now concluded with Judy Banks winning the trophy, a Westminster Fine China Tea Set, presented for this competition by Mr Len Armstrong. Congratulations to you Judy for a splendid consistent effort.

The ladies also sincerely thank Thelma Lyon for her painstaking efforts in recording all the scores and records and bookwork in connection with the competition.

The day bowling will continue, but will now be on a Monday instead of Tuesday owing to pennant bowls being played on Tuesday evenings.

All ladies available on Mondays from 10 a.m. and interested in taking part are asked to please contact the club office.

### 1966-67 MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

By the time club members read this they will have received in the mail their account for annual subscriptions for 1966-67.

It is hoped that the maximum number of members will speedily settle their accounts and place the club in a healthy financial position to commence the new financial year at the beginning of July.

### BILLIARDS

A reminder to all members interested in billiards and snooker that the meeting and presentation of the Bill Parker Trophy to the winner of the billiards competition, Ken Alexander, will be held in the club on Friday, May 27, at 8 p.m.

## 15th Melbourne Boys' Brigade

A warm welcome is extended to Eric Aspery, who has joined Altona from Manchester, England, where he was a drummer in the Church Lads' Brigade.

Eric hopes to join the band here in Altona and the group is glad to have him with them.

Yet another two new members are the Scottish lads, Philip and John, who are both ex-scouts and they can be assured of plenty of camping if they wish to see something of Victoria.

Last week the Photography Group visited Royal Park Zoo and the photos they took will be exhibited soon. Attendance at band practice last Thursday night was not the best and it is sincerely hoped that this was only due to the bad weather, as progress must be made this year.

The bad weather also spoilt attendance at the camp meeting and so another one will be held this week.

Once again Boys' Brigade Week is approaching and with the money raised it is hoped to purchase more instruments for the band and other equipment that is needed. A prize will be awarded to the boy who collects the most donations. This year the target will be \$200, as 100 cards are being issued.

This Friday is swimming night at Brunswick Baths and boys may compete for various badges and certificates as well as having a good time. Uniforms will not be worn and boys should meet outside the Baptist Church at 6.30 p.m.

Sometime after the Queen's Birthday weekend camps will be conducted at the Boys' Brigade land at Yarra Junction, so make sure you have the necessary equipment if you intend coming.

## Church Notices



### BAPTIST

Sargood Street, Altona.

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Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona.

Telephone: 65-8829.

### CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Railway Street, Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

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Father V. Rubee.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8886.

### Queen of Peace

Laverton.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

### St. Leo's

Altona North.

Services are being held in St. Paul's School building in Chambers Road, Altona North.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.

Confessions.

Each Saturday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P.

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's

Queen Street, Altona.

Sunday Services.

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion

(first, third and fifth Sundays).

Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

Sunday School.

Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

7 p.m.: Evensong.

VICAR—Rev. W. W. Moriarty,

7 Bent Street, Altona. Telephone 398-1005.

### St. Clement's

Goble Street, Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in the month: Family Service.

VICAR—Rev. Dargaville, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Luke's

Cnr. Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Sunday.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School

Wednesday.

10 a.m.: Holy Communion.

VICAR—Rev. D. Townsend,

300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Telephone, 391-3096.

## LUTHERAN

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Worship.

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Sunday.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

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3 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott Street, Wer-

ribee. Telephone Werribee 116.

## PRESBYTERIAN

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Sunday Services.

9.30 a.m.: Worship.

10 a.m.: Sunday School

(members of the Sunday

School join in Worship from

9.30 till 10 a.m.)

7 p.m.: Worship and Christian

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sey, The Manse, 9 Lindwood

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398-1591.

9 Paringa Road, Altona North.

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Worship Service.

League of Young Worship-

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MINISTER—Mr. W. A'Drain,

The Manse, 11 Paringa Road,

Altona North. Telephone

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## SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, Altona.

Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday.

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School—

eight years and over, Queen

Street Hall; Three years to

eight years, Civic Parade Hall.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting

Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting

Queen Street Hall.

Captain Ada E. Warburst.



## The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

### BLAIR-CRAWFORD MARRIAGE

A honeymoon at Surfers Paradise followed the marriage of Beryl Crawford and Roger Blair, celebrated with Nuptial Mass at St. Augustine's Church, Yarraville, last Saturday.

The bride, who is the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Crawford, of Yarraville, wore a gown of crystal crimplene which had a loose fitting bodice overlay of French corded lace. Her fingertip veil was held by an Edwardian top-knot of smocked organza and she carried a bouquet of white gardenias and tuber roses.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr and Mrs H. Blair, of Queen Street, Altona. Best man was the groom's brother, Alan, and groomsman his cousin Barry Twentyman.

Two matrons-of-honour attended the bride—her sister Mrs Lorraine Robertson and sister-in-law Mrs Beth Crawford. They wore full-length gowns of daffodil crimplene, had matching head-bands and carried small bouquets of yellow roses.

The bride's mother wore a brown wool lace ensemble with bone accessories and aqua and brown hat.

A ming blue hat and accessories set off the cream silk corded lace ensemble worn by the groom's mother. A reception for 100 guests was held at Talbot Hall, Williamstown.

For her going away outfit the bride wore a winter white coat frock with royal blue accessories.

### Altona Primary Mothers' Club

The Altona Primary School Mothers' Club will meet at the school on Wednesday, June 1, at 1.15 p.m. At 2 p.m. a representative of Korbond will demonstrate various uses for their range of sewing accessories.

All are welcome to attend and afternoon tea will be served.

Mothers are requested to bring dolls clothes to the meeting. These are for the Dolls Stall at the annual bazaar, which will be held on July 9.

### Queen of Peace Street Stalls

Last month's Endowment Day Stall proved as popular as the stalls held regularly last year by the Queen of Peace Ladies Auxiliary.

Approximately \$14 was raised.

The next stall will be conducted on Tuesday, May 31, in the Memorial Hall Supper Room, Railway Avenue, Laverton.

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### Hair-Styling Demonstration

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### CHANGES IN SCHOOL STAFFS

Appointments to take effect in 1967 for some senior positions in primary schools were announced last week.

Seaholme will lose popular head master Mr. A. F. BLACKIE, who has been promoted to head master of St. Albans—a special class school.

His place will be taken by Mr. G. H. HOWARD, who is transferring from St. Albans.

MISS A. RIDSDALE, who has been infant mistress at Altona for a number of years, has also been promoted to the special class infant mistress position at Dandenong West.

MISS LORNA McDOUGALL has been promoted to fill the Altona infant mistress position for 1967.

### Altona Elderly Citizens

Last Saturday night the Altona Elderly Citizens' Social Club held their monthly dance when 74 members attended.

Crs J. J. Giffner and A. W. Bond attended and presided over the crowning of the Queen, who was crowned by the retiring Queen, Mrs Fonteneau.

Mrs Moore was Queen, with Mrs Weiland 2nd and Mrs Richards 3rd.

Winners of the bowls were Mrs V. Symmonds and Mr P. Richards.

On Saturday, May 28, the monthly birthday party will be held.

### SOCIAL EVENING TO BE HELD FRIDAY

The Altona Spastic Aid Committee will hold a social evening on Friday, May 27, in the Altona Youth Club Hall in Civic Parade.

The evening will commence at 8 p.m. sharp and will include all the usual fun and games for an admission donation of only 50 cents.

### FILM SOCIETY'S FIRST SHOWS

The Altona Film Society has arranged its first season of films. The programs commencing on June 3 are listed below.

Screenings will be held in the Shire Hall and an attempt has been made to select as wide a variety of films as possible. New members are welcome. Application forms to join the Society are available from the Altona Public Library, 123 Queen Street, Altona. Screenings are free to all members of the Society, and guests of members will be admitted on payment of a donation.

On June 3 the first screening will be "Reedy River" and "Italian Straw Hat." These films will be shown in conjunction with "Food or Famine," sponsored by the Freedom from Hunger Campaign. All donations will benefit the Campaign.

JUNE 10: "Portrait of a Queen," "Birth of a Nation";

JUNE 17: "Back of Beyond," "Animated Genesis";

JUNE 24: "Father Goose," "The Pleasure Garden";

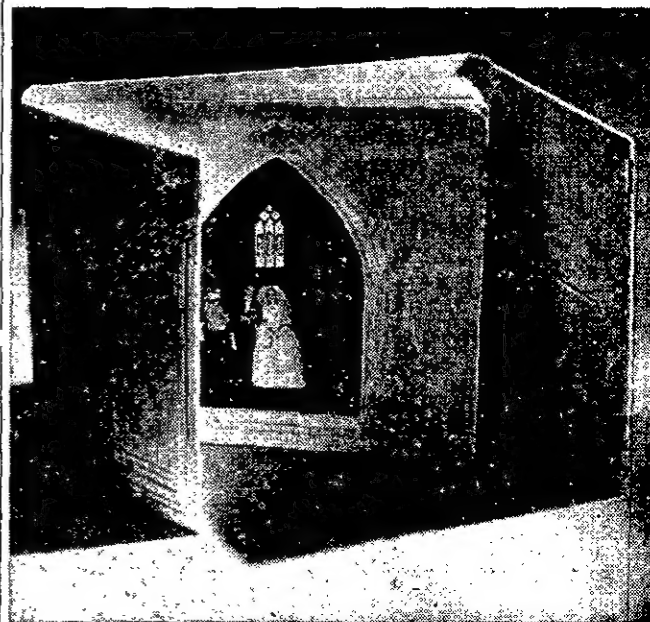
JULY 1: "Intolerance"; JULY 8: "Film and Reality" (members only).

### Altona North Girl in Hospital Quest

An Altona North girl, who was Miss Footscray last year in a Lion's sponsored quest, has entered for the Royal Women's Hospital Charity Appeal. She is Miss Margaret van Roosmalen, 17, of Edward Avenue, North Altona, who is actively raising money in her bid to become Miss Teenage of Victoria.

Margaret is being sponsored by Preston Motors and is well known to local people through her singing. She sings under the name Michele at local discotheques and dances and is really a "Go! Go! Girl" in every way always for charity.

Margaret, who works at the Footscray branch of Preston Motors, is also very keen on bowling and swimming and becoming a professional model.



### Altona Girl is a Queen's Guide

1st Altona Guide Company are very pleased to announce that one of their members has received certification from Guide Headquarters that she has been awarded the Queen's Guide Badge.

Jacqueline Noble of 199 Civic Parade, Altona who has been a member for this Company for a number of years has achieved this distinction for herself and Altona due to her outstanding desire to complete and obtain this, the highest badge awarded to a Girl Guide by the time she is 16 years of age.

Although there may unknown to Guiding in Altona be a resident who holds this award, this is the first occasion that it has been gained by a member of the Altona District Guide Company's, and we congratulate Jacqueline on her achievement and wish to also express our thanks to those who by assisting with testing, helped Jacqueline to attain her goal.

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# Cultural Activity

"How can Altona Shire Council assist in the cultural development of the community within the Shire of Altona?" This was discussed at the meeting held in the Civic Hall on February 24.

Cr. A. J. Fisher, LL.B., president. Representatives of cultural groups were present. Altona Primary, Altona North Tech., St. Joseph's, the Historical Society, Apex and Altona Youth Club also took part.

Cr. Fisher declared the meeting open. He expressed his appreciation to the council for allowing him to use the Civic Hall to hold the meeting.

He also thanked his fellow colleagues for sending him as the Altona Council representative to a residential weekend school at Shepparton, sponsored by the Adult Education Association of Victoria in June, 1965.

Much of what he had learned was presented in his report to the Altona Council on November 9, 1965, which report was subsequently printed in the "Altona Star." The report covered the position of Altona in that few organisations existed that fostered the cultural development of the Shire.

One danger was that rate-payers may become over-dependent on the initiative of the Altona Council. He mentioned that the Altona Drama Group was formed by rate-payers themselves initiating such a desire.

The first step in this field of cultural activities was the appointment of a councillor responsible for the portfolio of cultural activities in Altona. However, this was only the beginning, for now it requires the co-operation of all to achieve such aim.

Cr. Fisher then requested representatives of each organisation present to give a brief resume of the aims, activities and advantages of their respective organisation.

Mrs E. Colville, of the Victorian Drama League, said any drama association throughout Victoria is eligible to become a member of the Victorian Drama League. The League possesses a large library of plays and any association affiliated with the League can obtain advice on any problem with which they are confronted. An annual festival of one act plays is also conducted by the League. All that is required is for a group to be formed and then the League would actively assist them.

Mr V. Klessling, LL.B., Victorian Judo Club, first explained why judo is connected with a meeting as the one being held. He stated that judo is an art, a science and speaking philosophically, a realisation of one's spiritual self. The Victorian Judo Club numbers some 1500 to 2000 players, many of whom are as young as 7 or 8 years of age.

Miss L. Martyn, Victorian Ballet Guild, congratulated the council for being interested in cultural activities and holding such a meeting. She then gave a brief summary of the aims of the Victorian Ballet Guild. The Guild was a non-profit making organisation supported mostly by membership fees. Its aims are to encourage ballet which requires a creative producer, a poised and graceful performer and an interested audience.

The Guild had a least one school in a number of suburbs. Performers learnt ballet at a very young age. Most learners who never become accomplished ballet dancers, usually ended up by making up an audience that could really obtain something from a ballet performance.

The teaching of ballet to a child was very beneficial insofar as it gave strength to the body, taught co-ordination of movement and helped to train the child in appreciation

of music and gave self confidence to those who may be shy.

The teaching of ballet was a challenge to each child in learning to control and co-ordinate the body with music. Miss Martyn stated that the Victorian Ballet Guild could provide a trained teacher to ballet classes and was very interested in forming a school in Altona.

Mr E. Rado, Victorian Film Societies, elaborated on the aims of film societies. Film societies were groups of people who believe a film is more than mere entertainment. Films give a deeper understanding of the new art form. There are 70 such film societies in existence throughout Victoria.

Mrs Dulcie Stretton, Council of Adult Education, said the Council had some 15,000 class students last year. Limited finance caused the Council to reject many people who would otherwise be students of Adult Education Classes. Two main reasons for the tremendous development of the classes were people had become aware of what they had missed in their formal education program, and adult education classes varied greatly from the set course of instruction in the schools.

She pointed out that the library was of the utmost importance where adult education was concerned. Mrs Stretton said that if the interest existed in the Altona community for adult education classes then the Council would help as much as possible to establish such classes. She also pointed out that a first step could be for interested people who had some particular topic or activity at heart forming discussion groups amongst themselves which could meet monthly and have monthly readings or debates on such topics. However, the Council of Adult Education would help as much as possible in developing adult education classes in Altona.

Mrs M. Allen, of the Altona Historical Society, pointed out that the Altona Council had already helped the Historical Society by providing it with a room in which they could hold meetings. The aim of the Altona Historical Society was to investigate and learn as much as possible about Altona's past.

This, in itself, was not a very easy task. The Society had a large collection of many interesting maps and documents showing the development of Altona. At the present time the Society was working on a publication of the history of Altona and it is hoped that such a publication could be issued in the near future.

Mrs G. Winfield, Altona Drama Group, said this Group was formed in December, 1965, and so far the membership is of some 30 members, half of whom are under 21. The advantages to the members of a drama group are that they can meet people of common and varied interest to themselves. Almost anybody could join a drama group as such a group required many skilled members to work at carpentry, painting, writing, etc. Mrs Winfield stated that the Altona Drama

Group could contribute to the community by providing entertainment for the residents of Altona.

Mr L. R. James, Altona Public Library, stated he was willing to assist in the development of any cultural group. He said that the library could be a good centre for publicising interests, aims and activities of various groups through out the community. Also he pointed out that articles could be reproduced free of cost at the library to any such cultural organisation that is registered with the Altona Shire Council.

At this stage, Mr James introduced Mr G. Mouser to the meeting. Mr Mouser stated that he would like to form a music club in Altona. The activities of such a club would be listening to and playing classical music.

Mr G. Treyvaud, Altona Primary School, suggested that the school could not offer any material assistance at this stage. However, it may be possible for all cultural organisations to have a meeting towards the end of July or August, with a view of conducting a cultural week, possibly during Education Week, which starts on August 14.

Miss A. Ridsdale, Altona Primary School, thought that a little more art promotion was required in Altona. She suggested that some paintings be borrowed from the National Gallery and an art show conducted.

On the subject of promoting music, Miss Ridsdale thought that possibly a junior orchestra could be formed as many children are now learning music in school and these children could make up such an orchestra.

Miss Ridsdale also questioned the possibility of establishing a record library in the existing Altona Public Library. Also schools could conduct a music festival or a junior drama festival. Possibly the council could pay a small subsidy to the schools to cover part of the costs of make-up and costumes.

After Cr Fisher had answered various questions and some discussion, the following motion was carried—

"That the registration procedure as outlined in Cr A. J. Fisher's report presented to the Altona Shire Council on November 9, 1965, be recommended for approval subject to the amendments and suggested modifications contained in the preceding parts of the minutes of tonight's meeting."

**Mobile Canteen For Central Hotel?****SNACKS FOR PATRONS**

A mobile canteen in front of the Central Hotel, Altona North, has been the subject of an application to the council.

Anthony Slegtonhurst and Matthew Out wish to use a converted passenger bus as a canteen to stand near the Central Hotel.

They state that the manager has no objection and there are no shops to which they will give opposition and "the hotel patron has almost no means of getting a snack which we think is just as necessary as butter or bread before or after a glass of ale, except of course fish and chips which not everybody likes everytime".

Decided that consideration be deferred, that the secretary make enquiries regarding popular acceptance of such amenity in the area.

**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Sir,

Marvellous things telephones—especially those at public call boxes. Let me tell you of a recent experience.

In a central part of Altona two call boxes are conveniently situated and theoretically for the convenience of all, including myself who one evening found it necessary to phone my home on a matter of some importance.

5.15 p.m.: Confidently entering box No. 1, the instrument had apparently received the attention of vandals and was of course out of action. Box No. 2 was occupied by a lady in animated conversation. Oh well, I'll wait, this is to be expected with public telephones.

5.25 p.m.: Still waiting and lady still in animated conversation.

5.30 p.m.: No sign of conversation abating. At this stage she looked to see who was waiting, and no doubt discovering only one mere male, resumed conversation.

5.40 p.m.: Started gathering up handbag and handles of shopping carrie. Ah, won't be long now, may as well wait a few more minutes.

5.45 p.m.: Drops handles again and enters into further phase of conversation.

5.50 p.m.: Still talking, and I head for my car and home.

Wonderful things public telephones.

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The Altona Elderly Citizens Welfare Committee wishes to acknowledge the following donations towards defraying the cost of the motor bus for the transport of the aged and infirmed members to and from their homes and the centre—

Australian Natives Association: \$10; Mr and Mrs A. Turner, 56 Queen Street, Altona: \$2.10; Mrs Wells, 206 Blyth Street, Altona (in memory of her parents, the late Mr and Mrs Marshall): \$4, plus 50c per week till further notice.

This makes a beginning of \$16.10 for which the Committee expresses many thanks.

**NEXT PEDAL CLUB  
RALLY ON SUNDAY**

Next Sunday, May 29, the Council of Pedal Clubs will be holding a Rally at Coburg Football Ground.

All members are to meet at 23 Linnet Street at 9.30 a.m. in full uniform. The van will leave at 9.45 a.m.

Changes in the Altona Pedal Club's executive committee are — SECRETARY: Mrs Beband; COACH: Mr Beband; PROPERTY STEWARDS: Mr and Mrs Harper; other positions remain as elected at the last general meeting.

It is pleasing the number of new members who have joined the club in the last two weeks.

**SILVER PEDAL**

Silver Pedal results are as follows—MAY 14: 78, 66 and 69; MAY 21: 23, 56 and 3.

**APEX PARK**

A line of posts placed across the continuation of the Esplanade at Apex Park has a definite purpose.

It is to protect the area now being levelled and planted with trees.

By Christmas this year the Apex Club of Altona expects to have about 200 yards of the park between Queen Street and the Esplanade full grassed and planted with trees.

A section of a protective piping fence has been erected along the seafront boundary. This, with the posts, will prevent the entry of motor cars while giving free access to the public.

METROPOLITAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE—1st XVIII.

# Last Term Burst Wins For Altona

Playing with more team work and with the big players striking form at last, Altona were able to outstay their opponents, South Melbourne, in the Metro. League First Division football match played at Grant Reserve on Saturday and ran out easy winners.

The first quarter was very quiet for the locals who kicked into a slight breeze and the only score for the term was gained by Noel Rohleder after a long kick forward by Robin Petersen.

A goal early in the second term to Malloy, followed by a major to Munro brought Altona back into the fight and with big Mario Piovesan firing well, Altona were showing glimpses of last year's form.

Piovesan, with a long punt, goaled, and Devereaux (playing his usual solid game, snapped a major before the half time siren.

A low scoring third term with both teams trying to break through solid defence lines saw Piovesan with a 50 yard drop kick raise the two flags. Big Robin Petersen, who looks like having a good season, marked a long kick from Munro and put the second major for the term on the board.

The final quarter was all Altona, with the local team running all over the tired South Melbourne.

Goals to Devereaux and Robin Petersen in the first five minutes set the style of play for Altona and they ran out easy winners when two more goals to Munro and one to Maurie Tisdale gave them their best win for this season.

## Did You See . . .

MARIO PIOVESAN relished his return to centre half-forward. As the game progressed so did Mario and particularly after half-time. He gave a scintillating exhibition of forward play. His magnificent drop kick for a goal in the third quarter into a strong head wind lifted the team and he finished the game with three excellent goals.

Young ROBIN PETERSEN gave a strong and purposeful game in the ruck. His ball getting ability is excellent and he should quickly develop into a top class player. His two goals were the result of dogged determination not to be beaten for the ball.

IAN (MEGS) HARRINGTON was sent into the ruck after starting on a half forward flank and soon made his presence felt. Megs added some necessary fire and quick thinking to this division and was in no small way responsible for spurring the team to a good win.

BILL DEVEREAUX and NOEL ROHLEDER were both good rovers and provided plenty of drive around the ground. Bill finished with two goals and Noel one.

DEL YORK is starting to play near his top and this augurs well for the side as Del is one of the hardest ruckmen in the League to beat.

LES WENLOCK got up well for his knockouts and he marked safely on the backline. Les is just starting to strike form.

Young PHIL McLEAN was most impressive in the back pocket. This lad has a ton of natural football ability and on his performance last Saturday is a ready made back pocket.

IAN HARRIS gave his opponent a torrid time in front of goal and kept him score-

less. Ian is having a great year. His ability to be in the right place at the right time, coupled with his prodigious kicking, completely frustrate opposition forwards.

JOHN SHAW and TIM GURRY were strong half-back flanks, but neither seem to have quite reached last season's form yet.

Big JOHN PETERSEN, playing at centre half-back, took a while to settle down, but started to show glimpses of what can be expected of him as the game progressed.

MAL TISDALE was well on top of Eddie Lane in the middle. Lane had no counter to Mal's blistering speed and ball gathering and was generally left yards behind.

GRAHAM CUMMINS, playing well to instructions on a centre wing, was a clear cut winner. His courage cannot be denied, and he sent his side into attack on numerous occasions.

BARREY HOGAN, who has been playing well on a centre wing, had a quieter day, but Barry was not quite 100 per cent fit. He has been suffering from an infection of shin soreness.

AUSTIN MOLLOY opened up the forward line and gave the team a lot of drive from his half forward flank. He capped a fine display with a nice goal.

GARY MUNRO was not as prominent, but still finished the day with three goals. He should go close to being the leading goalkicker this season.

MORRIE TISDALE, ruck and half-forward flank, found the pace and quick tackling much more intense than in the seconds, but battled gamely all day. Morrie has a big heart and plenty of courage, and never stops trying.

DAVE WHITMORE, on for the last 10 minutes, quickly got into the game and shirked nothing in helping towards sealing the game.

## BIG TEST FOR THE SENIORS SATURDAY

Altona Seniors travel to Northcote Park this Saturday to play in what has become a must game.

Northcote Park, out on top with five straight wins, are the only side remaining undefeated. Altona is in the four on percentage only and cannot afford defeat. So this clash should be one of the highlights of this season's home and home games.

Every available supporter will be needed at Northcote Park on Saturday to spur the Altona team on to victory.

## INJURED PLAYERS

GEOFF EWEN (eye) will train this week and be available for selection.

PETER HUGGINS (finger) should also be available.

DICK BUCKINGHAM is starting to speed up his training, but could be another three to four weeks.

BARRY LOOKE could be tied up with work for some weeks yet.

BILL ROWSON (foot) is not likely to play for at least two weeks.

JOHN NEAL (thigh) hopes to train and be fit for Saturday.

NEV DREW (groin) might start light training this week.

JIM REILLY will start light training, but won't be available for some weeks.

RON SCHWABE (ankle) probably will be unable to play for at least two weeks.

RAY MONAHAN (ankle) could be fit for Saturday.

TOM INNES has started training and could be available in two weeks.

JOHN HAYES' work commitments last Saturday, should be available.

## METRO. LEAGUE RESERVES DOWN TO MERLYNSTON

With a side badly weakened by injuries and players unavailable due to work commitments, the Reserves nevertheless put up a most creditable performance against Merlynston.

On a heavy, wind-swept ground Altona found the conditions most difficult to handle in the early stages and Merlynston went to a long lead at half time.

With sheer courage and determination in the second half Altona proved worthy opponents and fought the game right out, even managing to reduce the lead gained by Merlynston in the first half.

Merlynston 14.11.95, defeated Altona 6.10.46.

BEST (Altona): P. Brennan, G. Tyrrell, J. Piovesan, R. Meddings, R. Stephenson, R. Sutherland and B. Rose.

GOALS (Altona): P. Brennan 2 and G. Tyrrell 2.

## A Word About The Reserves

Dogged by injuries and players being unavailable due to work commitments, the Reserves have not had an opportunity to settle down and consolidate a side.

Their efforts to date have been meritorious and praise-worthy and only success can follow from the dedicated attitude of the players to keep on trying.

With several good players becoming available within the next week or two they can definitely look forward with confidence to becoming a real threat to any opposition they may encounter.

This Saturday could be the start of a winning run when they play Northcote Park at Grant Reserve. Give them your support.

## WESTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL RESULTS

West Newport, Newport and Laverton have emerged from the ruck in the Open Age Section, being two wins ahead of the rest of the field.

The next three weeks, during which they play each other, will provide a much clearer picture. These games will be top class encounters, the first being next Saturday afternoon between Newport and Laverton at the Newport Oval.

Poor kicking by Albion produced a draw with Kingsville enabling the latter to notch their first points for the season.

Even matches in the Under 18 provided good football with Altona consolidating their position as favourites for the pennant.

West Newport, undefeated Under 16 leaders, had their toughest match so far and defeated Werribee by 17 points.

RESULTS OPEN AGE	
Kingsville 5.7.37, drew with	
Albion 4.13.37, West Newport	
23.24.182, d. St. Albans 0.2.2	
Newport 28.15.183, d. South	
Kingsville Rovers 5.11.41.	
Maldstone 10.4.64, d. Central	
Altona 6.13.49, Laverton had	
the bye.	

UNDER 18	
Altona 12.14.86, d. West	
Newport 4.9.33, Central Al-	
tona 9.10.64, d. Werribee	
9.8.62, Newport 10.10.70, d.	
Laverton 8.10.58.	

UNDER 16	
West Newport 8.15.63, d.	
Werribee 5.16.46, Devon Park	
11.15.81, d. Newport 0.1.1.	
Altona had the bye.	

LADDERS OPEN AGE	
Team	% Pts
West Newport	520.3 16
Newport	407.3 16
Laverton	411.7 12
Maldstone	110.0 8
Central Altona	77.3 4
St. Albans	17.7 4
Albion	33.6 2
Kingsville	24.8 2
Sth. Kg. Rovers	31.6 -
*Denotes team has had a bye.	
†Denotes drawn game.	

UNDER 18	
Team	% Pts
Altona	456.5 16
Central Altona	217.5 12
West Newport	141.4 8
Werribee	117.0 8
Newport	19.7 4
Laverton	33.1 -

UNDER 16	
Team	% Pts
*West Newport	1143.5 12
*Werribee	547.8 8
*Altona	153.0 8
Devon Park	25.3 4
*Newport	2 -
*Denotes team has had a bye.	

Next weekend's game for all grades on grounds of the first-named clubs (with the likely winners in capitals) are as follows—

## SATURDAY

UNDER 16 (10 a.m.)

ALTONA v. WEST NEWPORT.  
WERRIEBEE v. Newport.  
Devon Park have the bye.

OPEN AGE (2.30 p.m.)

ALBION v. St. Albans.  
WEST NEWPORT v. Sth. K.  
NEWPORT v. Laverton.  
CENT. ALT. v. Kingsville.  
Maldstone have the bye.

## SUNDAY

UNDER 18 (2.30 p.m.)

ALTONA v. Central Altona.  
WERRIEBEE v. Newport.  
Laverton v. WEST N'PORT.

## METRO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE—1st XVIII

ALTONA	1.0	5.4	7.7	13.15—93
SOUTH MELB.	3.4	5.6	5.10	6.10—46

BEST (Altona): Piovesan, R. Petersen, McLean, I. Harris and I. Harrington.

GOALS (Altona): Piovesan 3, Munro 3, R. Petersen 2, Devereaux 1, Rohleder 1, Malloy 1, Mal Tisdale 1.

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# A.N.T.S. LOSE ALL MATCHES in BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The "holiday horrors" struck in real earnest as Altona North Technical School (Ants) failed to win a match in last weekend's round of the Victorian Basketball Championships.

**UNDER 18 B GRADE**  
A Grade rejects, Northern, turned it on from the jump and midget Ants Paul Ebeyer and Ken Travis were in all the strife possible. Alan Whitby did everything right except score and John Karpinski had a rare defensive lapse as the Ants were still struggling. Bernke O'Malley and John Hinkley held on hard, but Northern were rebounding well and hence controlling the game.  
Northern 35, defeated Ants 21 (Paul Ebeyer 6).

**UNDER 16 A GRADE**  
Top dogs St. Kilda were expected to have it all their own way, but the Ants had other ideas. Greg Bond and Derek Hendry alternated in keeping Saint star Rod Tobin quiet and midgets Philip Elg and Ross Leader played their best ever to maintain control of the ball in general court play. Herman Erkhamps turned in another good display but the Ants super shooter, Robert Smithwick, still couldn't find the target and so the Ants went down.  
St. Kilda PCYC 23, defeated Ants 19 (Philip Elg 10).

**UNDER 16 B GRADE**  
West Footscray started with a well set zone but Ants big guns Russel Bentley and Bill Barlow were finding plenty of gaps, even after giving West a two point start. Felix Ebeyer was guarding well but West got a couple of fast breaks and recruit Gary Hinkley had to rebound under strong pressure to keep the Ants going. Lance Emmett pulled one out of the hat but West were too well organised and held on for the win.  
West Footscray 20, defeated Ants 16 (Russel Bentley 6).

**A VITAL LACK**  
Not one State Primary School in Altona is being given full Religious Training. In some cases such as Altona North High no instruction at all is given, very little in others as in The Technical school and West Altona Primary.  
In every school there is a shortage of instructors. The Education Department provides that such instruction may be given by ministers of religion and other approved voluntary workers.  
The number of these teachers in Altona is so limited that the above position has arisen.  
As many children have little or no contact with Sunday School other religious training they can receive will be from the schools.  
Will it come to the time when a child in a so called Christian Community can go without any knowledge of bible teaching?  
At a recent youth meeting various needs of our young people have been noted even if all these are to some extent filled, until adequate religious teaching is given all our young people, no one can say we are doing all that is necessary. Until we have a chaplain at at least one of our secondary schools, there will be a vital lack in our community.

**UNDER 14 A GRADE 6**  
David Luck and Geoff Carruthers were burning along and doing everything except score. At this stage Demons were one short but the Ants continued to fritter away chances as Ray Henderson, Chris Ridge and Peter Krenka all missed easy shots in quick succession. Then Demons had five, put pressure on Robert Turner and Ken Ridge. David Luck just wasn't lucky at all, and the Ants run of good wins was at last broken.  
Demons 29, defeated Ants 17 (Geoff Carruthers 11).

**Girl's Basketball**  
**B RESERVE**  
Altona Methodists 22, drew with Kingsville Baptists 22.  
BEST (Altona): J. Hogan, J. Dutton, J. Tyrell, R. Douglas and D. Scott.  
**GRADE C1**  
Altona Methodists (1) 57, defeated West Newport Methodists (2) 0.  
BEST (Altona): G. Thompson, E. Webb, E. Cahill, C. Brennan, V. Burchell and R. Oram.  
**GRADE C2**  
Altona Methodists (2) 29, defeated West Newport Methodists (1) 20.  
BEST (Altona): L. Hyde, L. Vasey, L. Webb, R. Smith, R. Beales, E. Scott and S. Swadling.  
**NEXT GAMES**  
B Reserve play Holy Trinity at 1.45 p.m.  
C1 play St. Stephen's at 1.45 p.m.  
C2 play John Street Methodists at 1.45 p.m.

**209 GAME IN LADIES 10-PINS**  
In the Central Hotel Ladies 10-Pin Bowling League games played last Wednesday, B. Morgan of Delmans bowled a high game of 209. Results of matches played are as follows:  
Delmans 3, defeated M. & D. Homes 0. High Games: B. Morgan (D), 209; A. Moodie (M&D), 162. High Series: B. Morgan, 373; B. Cox (M&D), 260.  
H. Broberg's Chemist 2, defeated Watts Home Stores 1. H.G.: P. Griffith (HBC), 177; J. Robertson (WHS), 145. H.S.: R. Grist (HBC), 286; N. Beran (WHS), 243.  
Central Hotel 2, defeated Robert's Nurseries 1. H.G.: C. Dodd and O. Williams (CH), 135; J. McHale (RN), 176. H.S.: C. Dodd, 261; J. McHale, 313.  
7X Lemonade 3, defeated Loy's Lemonade 0. H.G.: G. Copland and M. Ryeland (7X), 170. H.S.: G. Copland, 260; M. Miller, 288.

**LEAGUE STANDINGS**

Team	W	L	Pin. fall.
Delmans	22	11	17,457
H. Broberg's C.	19	14	17,901
M. & D. Homes	18	15	17,752
7X Lemonade	18	15	16,231
Robert's Nurs.	16	17	17,708
Loy's Lemonade	15	18	16,570
Central Hotel	13	20	17,468
Watts Home S.	12	21	17,183

## DARTS TEAM LOSE FIRST ROUND

With a two game lead in the singles, Mountain League cemented their victory over the Western Suburbs Darts League in the first round of the Victorian Darts Association Cup.

Western Suburbs made a concerted effort in the doubles to win three of the five games.

However, Mountain fought back to stall off a draw to win the teams match.

Winners for the Western Suburbs were as follows—

**SINGLES**  
E. Healy, A. Thorogood, K. Skehan and D. Sanfilippo.

**DOUBLES**  
W. Ellis-T. Rogers, A. Thorogood-K. Skehan and B. Beet-C. Halliwell.

**HIGH SCORERS**  
**WESTERN SUBURBS**  
E. Healy 100, M. Ellis 100, K. Skehan 100 and 100, D. Sanfilippo 123 and 140, D. Stirk 100, C. Halliwell 134, and A. Thorogood 100.

Highest finishing shot for the Western Suburbs was W. Ellis with 77.

**Social Bowls**  
The winners of the indoor carpet bowls played last week at Altona Bowling Club were:  
Thursday: J. McNeillage, I. Gore, L. Filcher and I. Probert (s); Friday Night: G. Snowden, G. Bougourne, P. Gischus and A. Gischus (s); Sunday: A. Roberts, V. Douglas, W. Neal and D. Nettleton (s).  
Birthday greetings this week to D. Douglas and B. Collis. We regret to hear of the sudden death this week of club member Ivy Gore, and our deepest sympathy goes out to husband Allan and family.

## Altona Tennis Club News and Teams

The draw for the Altona Tennis Club Championships on Sunday, May 29, is as follows:

**MEN'S SINGLES**  
10 a.m.: J. Kelly v. R. Newgreen. 1 p.m.: Winner v. C. Trickey.

11 a.m.: J. Trickey v. M. Kelly. 1 p.m.: Winner v. R. Graham.

**LADIES' SINGLES**  
10 a.m.: P. Trickey v. L. Hutton. 1.30 p.m.: Winner v. O. Kelly.

11 a.m.: G. Cronin v. L. Findlay.

**JUNIOR TEAMS**  
Junior teams for Sunday, May 29, are as below—

Altona A1 v. Yarraville, away—

K. Walsh, G. Russell (captain) and V. Grodovitch, (D. White) S. Morrow, J. Hill and M. Orchard (A. Rafferty).

Altona A2 v. Footscray, at Altona—

G. Findlay (captain), J. Deiner and P. Sawyer (W. Thomas), J. Walker, J. Neale and B. Walker (B. Sandilands).

Altona B1 v. Youth Club, at Altona—

W. Thomas (captain), W. Kelly and L. McKinney (M. Penfold), B. Sandilands, J. Faulkinder and J. Critchley (G. Bryant).

Altona B2 v. Liston (2), at Nelson Place—

G. Wood, R. Groves and C. Sutton (M. Groves), L. Smith, J. Findlay and R. Webb (Y. Robertson).

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# Altona On The Way Up

Unbeaten in their last three games, slowly but surely Altona are climbing up the Division 2 soccer ladder and are being held in fear by the teams at the top.

Last Saturday Park Rangers were victims of Altona's power play, which ripped their defence to pieces and made their promotion hopes look very dim indeed.

Right from the kick-off Altona's captain-coach Mario Grecco showed his determination to improve the standard of both his own play and that of his team. With skillful passing he played a real captain's game, leading his men who put up one of their best displays this season. What a treat it was to see the ball moving from man to man quickly and eventually penetration was the key word.

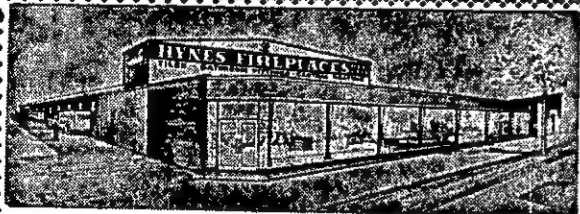
Poor old Rangers with Altona in this rampant mood. They were doomed right from the start. Billy Liddell scored the opening goal with good leading up work by Milloy and Wilkie. Liddell sent the ball raging into the back of the net to notch the first for Altona.

"Smiler" Holland, who was inclined to hold the ball too much, wasted a few good opportunities to put the Maroons further ahead. However, he made amends just before the interval by flicking the ball over his head and volleyed the ball past a bewildered goalkeeper from 12 yards out.

Altona's newest recruit, Ian Roberts (from Footscray J.U.S.T.), was showing up well on the right wing. This lad has a lot of soccer ability. He is the seventh player under the age of 21 years in the Altona first IX and the future looks well for Altona with these "babes."

After the turnaround Altona took over where they left off and Herman passed to Roberts who cleverly played it on to "Professor" Wilkie and crack! in went number three for Altona.

Altona continued to dominate the play and the large crowd which turned out on this cold day were being kept warm by this exhilarating play by Altona.



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## LIFE SAVERS PRESENTATION NIGHT

Altona Life Saving Club's annual presentation night and dance was held in their hall last Saturday and was attended by nearly 150 guests, members and parents—probably the biggest attendance at this annual function.

Among the guests present were the Deputy Snire President Cr H. W. Lee and Mrs Lee, Cr and Mrs K. Jurga, Cr and Mrs W. W. Cresser, Cr and Mrs W. L. J. Crofts, Cr and Mrs J. J. Ginfier, Cr A. W. Bond, Cr A. J. Fisher, Mr A. Frossa (deputy chief examiner of the Royal Life Saving Society) and Mr and Mrs T. Clarke. The Shire President, Cr S. G. McIntosh and Mrs McIntosh, were unable to be present at the start of the function as they were attending the wedding of Cr McIntosh's niece, but they arrived later in the evening. Apologies were received from Mr P. S. Parkin, general manager of PRA, the Shire Secretary, Mr J. W. Waters, Mr C. Sarros and Mr James Brown.

The Club President, Mr. J. Jobling thanked the guests, members and parents for their attendance and said it was very gratifying to see so many Councillors present. He thanked members for their hard work during the season which had resulted in the winning of the B. Grade Championship. He invited Cr. Lee to make the presentation of Trophies and Pennants won during the season.

Cr. Lee said he was very happy to be present and to be invited to make the presentations. He congratulated the members on a very successful season and also for the part they played in Operation Beach Clean, which had helped to keep the accidents caused by broken glass down to the very low figure of seven. The Club Publicity Officer Mr. J. Wall thanked donors for their generosity and said that without this support, it would not be possible to present such a fine array of trophies. Since 1959 nearly \$900 had been donated to the Club for the purchase of trophies.

Mr. A. Frost was invited to make the presentation of awards gained during the year. Mr. Frost, who is treasurer of the St. Kilda Life Saving Club said it was always a great pleasure to attend the Altona presentation night. He particularly thanked Mr. J. Byrne and Miss B. Allen for the assistance they gave him in his capacity as Deputy Chief Examiner. He announced that Altona would receive the maximum grant of \$300 from the Royal Life Saving Society, as the Club received full marks from the Society's Patrol Officer for maintaining proper patrols, and having its life saving and First Aid equipment in first class condition.

Catering for the evening was in the hands of the Ladies Auxiliary and Noel Farrar's band supplied the rhythm. M.C. for the dancing of course was the one and only Trev Jobling. The young members of the Social Committee are to be congratulated for staging a very successful evening.

#### Special Effort

Winner of the special effort was Miss Wendy Hazeldine of Rayner Street.

#### Donors of Trophies, 1966

Donations for the annual trophies for 1966 were received from the following:

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Mr. Clarke was a member of the original Life Saving Club in the 1920's and was invited to present the books purchased with his donation.

#### Special Awards

The Club President presented two awards for outstanding service. One was to Miss B. Allen who has been a keen and hard working member of the Club for about 9 years. She

has held the offices of Ladies Captain, Vice-Captain, Assistant Instructor, Coach Delegate to the Melbourne and Suburban Beaches Association and Operation Beach Clean Supervisor, she has held four of these offices during the current season and has also acted as Minute Secretary at several Executive Meetings.

The other award was made to Mr J. Byrne who has been a member of the club since 1952. He has held the offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Chief Instructor, Coach, First Aid Officer and Trustee.

He is also a member of the Royal Life Saving Society's Judges Board and Examiners Board. As Chief Instructor this season, his experience and guidance was instrumental in the Club winning the B. grade Championship.

#### Cabaret Dance

Tickets for the Annual Cabaret Dance on Saturday, July 9th are now available from members of the Ladies Auxiliary.

### ST. LEO'S NEARING COMPLETION

The new buildings for St. Leo's Parish in Mason Street, Altona North, are well up to schedule. Work began in December and the architect expects both buildings will be ready for use by the end of June.

Working bees have been in force mainly to erect the fencing and a start is going to be made shortly on the church pews. This project will be handled entirely by some men of the parish and a considerable saving will be had by their efforts.

June 10 is going to be a great day for the parish priest, Father Kierce, and the parishioners who have contributed to the Sacrificial Giving Campaign, because without this there would be no church, no school, in fact little could be achieved without this method of finance. All who have contributed can take great pride with Father Kierce in what he has helped to establish in such a short time.

Sunday, July 10, is the official opening day for the presbytery and hall.

Bishop Moran, of the Melbourne Diocese, will be officiating at the blessing of both buildings.

The next project to be undertaken by the parish is the building of a school and convent, but this would not be ready until possibly 1968.

#### A.L.P. NEWS

##### GISBORNE STATE ELECTORAL COUNCIL

The Hon. Cr. A. W. Knight, M.L.C., Member for Melbourne West Province in the Legislative Council, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Australian Labor Party Gisborne State Electoral Council held at Sunbury last Sunday.

Delegates from Altona, Laverton, Sunbury, Werribee and Woodend branches of the ALP attended the meeting.

The president of the GSEC, Mr J. S. Devereaux, congratulated Mr R. J. Castley on his recent endorsement to contest the new Legislative Assembly Seat of Gisborne for the ALP at the next State Election.

Mr Devereaux then said, "The immediate goal of all ALP members was the return of a Labor Government at the Federal elections to be held later this year."

He said, "Labor's candidate for the Federal Seat of Lalor, The Hon. R. T. Pollard, MHR, needs no introduction to anyone and he could expect to retain the Seat of Lalor with a greatly increased majority."



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	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
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26 Thursday	6.08	7.52	1.11	12.52
27 Friday	6.59	8.30	1.56	1.40
28 Saturday	7.56	9.14	2.41	2.40
29 Sunday	9.02	10.02	3.31	3.23
30 Monday	10.23	10.53	4.29	4.27
31 Tuesday	11.50	11.48	5.36	5.42
JUNE				
1 Wednesday		1.13	6.48	7.03



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### ALTONA LOSE IN BASKETBALL

No. 1 team suffered their second loss in a row. The previous week they were defeated by Richmond 26-19.

Last Monday they played Brunswick and went down by 32 to 22. In the first half an improvement on the previous week's showing seemed apparent. The scores were low at half time, 17 all.

In the second half Altona gave in to the more aggressive Brunswick side. Fumbling, inaccurate passing and too many long shots gave the game to Brunswick.

No. 2 team are still undefeated. The previous week they beat Maidstone 23-19. Maidstone, a good fast side and playing man to man, a fast game took place. Altona were down two points in the first half. Showing a lot of courage they fought back to win.

On Monday night they defeated Carnegie 36-23. Altona were down 19-15 in the first half but came back strongly to win easily. A lot of credit to the players. This team is one of the shortest in the competition. Best player was Ken Beckett.

### WESTERN SUBURBS JUNIOR SOCCER

#### UNDER 18

Sunshine City 1 drew with Footscray-J.U.S.T. 1.

#### UNDER 16

Keilor City 1 d. Altona Hostel 0. East St. Albans 2 d. Sunshine City 0. Footscray-J.U.S.T. 7 d. Newport 0. West Newport 4 d. Altona 1.

#### UNDER 14

Footscray-J.U.S.T. 4 d. Ajax 0. Altona 1 d. West Newport 0. Keilor City 1 drew with Sunshine Heights 1. Sunshine City 2 d. Deer Park 1.

#### UNDER 12

Ardeer 1 d. Footscray-JUST 0.

#### UNDER 10

Sunshine City B 3 d. Sunshine South 0. Footscray-JUST 1 d. Sunshine Heights B 0. Sunshine City A 1 d. Sunshine Heights A 0.

### Loss in Lacrosse

Last Saturday Altona Lacrosse Club went down to Williamstown 24-5.

GOALS were scored for Altona by R. Benedicks 2, B. Cambridge 1, R. Little 1 and J. Houston 1.

BEST for Altona were B. McMinn, B. Cook and R. Little.

Next Saturday Altona will meet Footscray away.

### ALTONA U.18 STAY CHURCH FOOTBALL ON TOP

Altona remain in top position after showing West Newport how to play football last Sunday at West Newport.

The game got off to a slow start with neither side doing much. Altona scored the first goal after four tries which resulted in behinds. This goal seemed to boost Altona, but they just couldn't put the ball between the right sticks.

They kicked quite a few behinds before they kicked the second goal. It didn't take long for Altona's centreline to get on top. Peachey on the wing seemed to have his name written on the ball. His constructive play and handling of the ball soon put Altona on top.

Sturrock on the other wing took some good marks and gave West Newport a lot of trouble.

Centreman D. Boyle (back after two week's suspension) had a field day with the opposing centreman rarely being seen all day. He showed everybody what he can do when he settles down and plays football.

I Reilly on the half-back flank didn't put a foot wrong all day. His persistent trying all through the match turned many dangerous attacks back. J. Butterworth (ruckman, resting in the back pocket) has hit top form. There was very little that got through John.

Captain Sam McFadyen played a captain's game. He urged his team on and was in everything.

Altona have now realised that backing each other up will pay. The way they played on Sunday must put them into consideration as the No. 1 contender for the flag.

BEST (Altona): I. Reilly, D. Boyle, J. Butterworth and S. McFadyen.

GOALS (Altona): MacFadyen 5, Hogan 3, Wenlock 2, McDonald 1 and Walker 1.

Results of the Western Suburbs Churches Colts Football League matches played last Saturday morning are as follows—

#### UNDER 17

Yarraville Combine 29.21.195 defeated Williamstown Meths. 1.1.7.

Newport Meths. 9.7.61, defeated Holy Trinity Church of England 7.5.47.

Altona Meths. 18.18.126, defeated Spotswood Protestant Colts 2.3.15.

BEST (Altona): M. Crump and M. Calaz.

GOALS (Altona): Calaz 7, Crump 4, Fort 2, Chatfield 1, Page 1, Walsh 1, Chalmers 1 and Dawson 1.

#### UNDER 14

Yarraville Combine 3.5.23, lost to Williamstown Meths. 5.3.33.

West Newport Meths. 0.4.4, lost to Holy Trinity Church of England 12.14.86.

Spotswood had the bye.

#### NEXT GAMES

#### UNDER 17

Holy Trinity v. Williamstown. Spotswood v. Yarraville. Newport v. Altona (at the J. T. Gray Reserve).

#### UNDER 14

Holy Trinity v. Williamstown. Spotswood v. Yarraville. West Newport have the bye.

### DARTS SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

With a record 147 entries, the 1966 Singles Championship of the Western Suburbs Darts Association gets under way tonight, Thursday, May 26, at the Altona RSL, 31 Sargood Street, Altona.

As this number exceeds a perfect draw a preliminary round of 38 contestants will be first played off—the winners will then move into the first round.

The event will be conducted over the next three weeks each Thursday night.

The draw for the preliminary round is as follows—

B. Smelt v. A. Pook, W. Richards v. C. Saul, K. Kearney v. K. Brook, J. Brien v. K. Robinson, F. Oatway v. W. Bates, B. Tomkins v. J. Bird, G. Staigh v. E. Johnson, F. Hulme v. P. Tantar, J. Smith v. K. Moyles, J. Candlish v. E. Healy, G. Pengelly v. A. Easdon, W. Cameron v. B. Draper, R. Robertson v. G. Heness, J. Payne v. B. McDonald, L. Fuler v. R. Rose, E. Simpson v. C. Gibb, J. O'Readon v. G. Summers, J. Barr v. J. Barrass, A. Davis v. D. Walker.

### KOORINGAL GOLF

Saturday's combined stableford event at Koorringal Golf Club was won by—

F. Williams and R. Johnson, 80 points.

Sunday's bogey competition event went to H. Bolton (13), 4 up, from P. Boyle (1), 3 up and F. Cahill (6), 3 up.

Associate's stableford was won by Mrs Madigan (36), 39 points.

Don't forget the mixed foursomes next Sunday.

### ASSOCIATES

Koorringal Associates held a stroke event at the club last Tuesday, which was won by the following—

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B GRADE: Mrs O. Howe (26), 69 net.

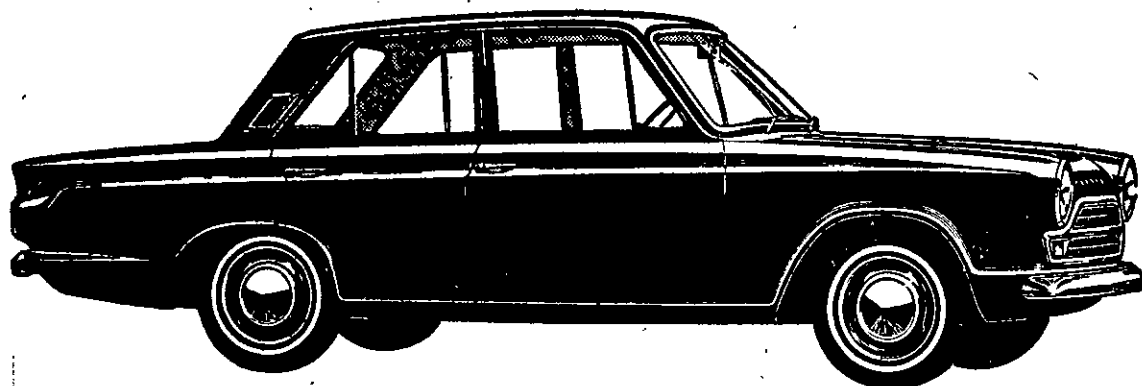
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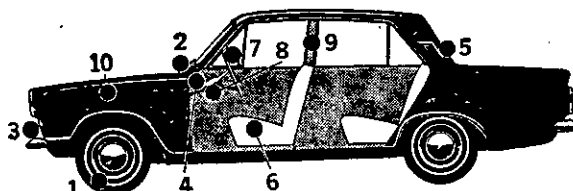
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### MAIDSTONE DOWN CENTRAL ALTONA

Central Altona, showing shocking inaccuracy in front of goal, were defeated by Maidstone by 15 points.

Centrals virtually threw the game away in the second half, kicking 18.14 to Maidstone's two goals. It was evident that there is definitely room for improvement in the senior team, and although it is still felt Centrals will finish in the final four, a few players will have to pull their socks up.

BEST (Centrals): W. Kennedy (a driving force from the centre all day), O. Stumbrass (ably led the defence in a brilliant game on the half-back line), G. Coulston (a damaging game from centre half-forward), then came K. Murrell, B. Trevean, J. Robinson and A. Rigby.

GOALS: Coulston 2, Holland 2 and Kakosche 2.

### CENTRALS U.18 WIN CLOSE GAME

In one of the best games seen on Langshaws Reserve for some years Central Altona defeated Werribee by two behinds.

Showing determination to get the ball and playing football for a full 100 minutes were the two main factors in the victory.

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BEST (Centrals): Len Anthony (a welcome return to the side and maintained drive from the centre all day), Kelvin Rogash (formed a winning centreline with a perfect game on the wing), Ron Smutney (once again a stumbling block at centre half-back for the Werribee forwards), then came N. Davies, M. Lawrin, W. Kennedy and R. Hendry.

GOALS (Centrals): N. Davis 4, W. Kennedy 3, A. DeMicheal 1 and R. Harris 1.



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Saturday's  
Hockey Results

C WEST

In a very close game the Altona team came through in the last minute of play to snatch victory from a very robust Fairfield.

Attacking for most of the game Altona were unlucky not to score more goals.

J. Gardner scored that it pays not to give up, as everyone else thought the ball was out, he followed through and scored a lovely goal.

W. Davis fell and received a nasty hit on the face and as a result was taken to hospital.

Lifting their game the team kept attacking and good play resulting in R. Symons scoring in the last minute.

The final score was Altona 2, defeated Fairfield 1.

BEST: R. Symons and J. Gardner.

GOALS: R. Symons 1 and J. Gardner 1.

C NORTH

Altona, after last week's loss, made a few team alterations, which made loads of difference to the play. University seldom had a chance to get into the game. With Altona's strong half line controlling the play and five goals scored by half time, Altona looked a winning side.

After the change Altona had lapses of concentration and University tried hard—only to be turned out by the backs. Altona forwards stuck to the job and scored another five.

BEST: F. Ranger, W. Smith and B. Smith.

UNDER 16

Playing with a patched up side, Altona played a 1 all draw against Kew. The game was very poor, only for the two Under 14 players, Brian Smith and Bill Duncan, Altona could have been in trouble. This side has some good players, but when are they going to show their true form? For their own and the team's sake it had better be very soon or Altona will fall from top position.

GOAL: Bill Duncan 1.

UNDER 14

Altona lacked system in the first half. Players were in each others way which does no good for a team which has to win points to stay near the top of the ladder. With some team changes in the second half, the players settled down and with some good play Altona put four goals into the net.

BEST: Ian Bennett and Rob Baynes.

LADDERS

UNDER 16: Altona 11 pts., Toorak 11, Essendon 11, Kew 9, Greensborough 8, Elsternwick 7, Powerhouse 4, MHSOB 4, Waverley 3, Moorabbin 2.

UNDER 14: Greensborough 13, Essendon 11, Altona 10, RHS 6, Footscray 6, Strathmore 4, Kew 2, Fairfield 2.

UNDER 12: Altona 12, Greensborough 10, Brunswick 6, Fairfield 6, Essendon 6, Strathmore 2, Kew 0.

JUNIOR CARNIVAL

Twenty-two teams will play in the Altona Junior Hockey Carnival on Sunday, May 29.

DIVISION 1: Altona, Dandenong, Elsternwick, Essendon, Greensborough, Ivanhoe, Kew, MCC, St. Kilda, Toorak.

DIVISION 2: Altona, CGS, Croydon, Fairfield, Footscray, Greensborough, MHSOB, St. Kilda, Moorabbin, Powerhouse, RHS and Waverley.

FIRST ROUND GAMES

9 a.m.: Altona (1) v. Kew. Essendon v. MCC. Fairfield v. Powerhouse. Altona (2) v. Footscray.

9.35 a.m.: Toorak v. Ivanhoe. Elsternwick v. St. Kilda (1). CGS v. Greensborough (2). MHSOB v. RHS.

10 a.m.: Greensborough (1) v. Dandenong. Croydon v. Moorabbin. Waverley v. St. Kilda (2).

Balloting for the carnival has been necessary owing to the number of grounds available.

LADIES' HOCKEY  
B2 GRADE

Altona were in attack and outplayed Palladians in the first half. Kerry Smith justified her move to centre forward by netting three goals by half time.

Palladians attacking in the second half, scored a goal, but a tiring Altona could not maintain their previous pace, but managed to hold them back to win 3-1.

BEST: K. Smith.

D RESERVE

Altona lost to Reservoir 2-0. The game on Saturday was very much improved again and only bad shooting by the forwards and lack of tackling lost the game for Altona.

When this team learn to go in and tackle hard they will start winning games.

BEST: G. Studley, A. Buchanan and J. Pratt.

D NORTH

Altona had another win, defeating Preston 3-1. Within the first five minutes, with Altona attacking, Liz Szatkowski took a quick goal with the help of the team combining well. For the rest of the first half it was hard for both the teams, with no score.

The second half saw Szatkowski once again score a goal for Altona and in reply Preston went through the Altona backline and hit their only goal. Altona attacked for most of the time, but found it hard to hit the ball through the Preston backline. Finally Pam Willet hit the third goal for Altona.

BEST: C. Molloy and J. Deegan.

Altona Guides and Brownies

Operation Beachclean was concluded with 107 hours to the credit of the guides and brownies and the Local Association wish to thank all who took part in helping to keep the beach clean and tidy.

A very enjoyable day was had at the divisional outing to the You Yangs. It was a pity more guides were not there as these outings are a real benefit to their guide work. Wonder if the guides who went will know the way next time?

Jackie Noble has passed all her tests for her Queen's Guide Badge and the Local Association offer their congratulations.

Mrs Winder has passed her Pre-Warrant Training.

The plumber has been engaged to work on the hall and an electrician has been contracted, so keep your fingers crossed girls, you may not be long now before you are in your own hall.

The social evening held at Mrs Hansen's was a great success and raised \$19.80. Many thanks to Mr and Mrs Hansen for the use of their home and to all the ladies who helped.

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BIRTHS

**KASZICK (Melmoth)** — On May 18, to Lucille and Horst, a daughter (Lauren Joan), sister for Marlon and Andrea. Special thanks to Dr. Frajman, Sister Scott and Matron and Staff of Altona Hospital.

**JONES (Dutton)** — On May 18 at Altona Hospital, to Linda and Ian, a son, a brother for Michael. Second grandson for Betty and Bill Dutton, Seaholme Avenue.

**VAN DER POEL (Knight)** — On May 20 at Altona Hospital, to Nina and Keith, a son (Keith Duncan). Thanks to all concerned.

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**JAMES W. WATERS**, Shire Secretary.

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**JAMES W. WATERS**, Shire Secretary.

DEATHS

**HILL, Sid.**—On May 22, 1966, our friend and comrade of the Australian Labor Party, Altona Branch.

**HILL, Sid.**—On May 22, 1966, at Austin Hospital, a sincere and respected friend. G. F. Stirling.

**WEILAND, Edwin**, of 213 Queen Street, Altona.—On May 23 at Footscray Hospital, Edwin, dearly beloved husband of Ada Frances, loved father of Louise (Mrs. Finlay), Bill (dec.), Edwin, Roy and Bettie (Mrs. McRae). Loved father-in-law of Frances, Maud, Elsie, Fred and Jack. Loving grandfather of all his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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**DEFINED AREA**  
All the land of the WILLIAMSTOWN area known as MERRETT'S RIFLE RANGE that is to say all that land SOUTH of KOROROIT CREEK the WILLIAMSTOWN (or CREEK ROAD enclosed between the junction of KOROROIT CREEK with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET; thence in a NORTHERLY direction to the corner of MADDOX STREET and KOROROIT CREEK ROAD; thence in an EASTERLY direction to the junction of KOROROIT CREEK ROAD with the property of the Victorian State Education Department, thence in a SOUTHERLY direction along this boundary and the boundaries of housing properties; thence again in an EASTERLY direction for 259 yards to the boundary fence of the Girls' School; thence again in a SOUTHERLY direction to the PORT PHILLIP BAY FORESHORE; thence in a WEST and NORTH WESTERLY direction along the FORESHORE to the junction of KOROROIT CREEK with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET afore-mentioned; and for a distance of 3200 yards SOUTH (into PORT PHILLIP BAY) through the length of this FORESHORE widening to a length of 3800 yards at its SOUTHERN extremity.

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## GENERAL APPROVAL FOR JUNIOR COUNCIL

Councillors, school principals and head teachers of Altona met in conference at the Civic Offices on April 27 to make an appraisal of the Altona Junior Council.

Cr. J. J. Ginifer, as councillor in charge of the Junior Council, presided. Unanimous approval of the present functioning of this junior body was expressed. The only positive criticism came from Bro. John McCluskey, of St. Paul's College.

He asked if it was necessary to meet once a month. Perhaps alternate months would suffice.

General suggestions put forward were—

1. A short discussion period of say 10 minutes on a set topic by children. The topic could be set at the previous meeting and the schools could work out ideas for the representatives to expound at the next meeting;
2. More active participation of children in council activities such as the delivery of important pamphlets regarding such items as X-ray Campaigns, Fly Control Campaigns and the like;
3. All members of staff and schools should be encouraged to attend junior council meetings; and
4. Classes which are dealing with local government or which are represented by junior councillors, should have the opportunity to attend in full at a junior council meeting.

Cr Ginifer said that the criticism and suggestions would be borne in mind as plans were formulated for the continuance of the junior council.

At the present time, 12 schools were represented by 24 junior councillors and 12 observers.

This total number was limited by the size of the bus, but to bring further students along could be investigated by the council as it should not be hard to hire more buses, and of course, there may be opportunities for private transport to assist.

However, he issued an invitation to the schools and public generally to attend junior council meetings as seating room in the public gallery consisted of 50 chairs and it is possible to seat other folk on steps to increase the attendance.

In his closing remarks Cr Ginifer said it may appear councillors are inclined to take for granted the co-operation of all schools in junior council. This, however, is not always given in other places.

The council thank-you may appear to be lip service, but councillors know of the time and co-operation received from head master and teachers at each school.

### A FURTHER REVIEW

The most successful innovation in Altona in recent years has been the Altona Junior Council.

The appraisal by principals and head teachers has but confirmed the opinions of all who have been concerned in this body.

There is no doubt that the junior council as at present constituted has gone a long way to fulfilling the aims of its founders.

It is a good thing for Altona.

In spite of the general approval voiced at the meeting there are other opportunities for improvement. A good thing can become better.

There are three criticisms which could be the basis for constructive discussion—

1. It is a junior council in name only (proceedings are generally limited to questions and answers in turn around the table—there is little or no discussion);
2. There is too great an age divergence; and
3. Frequent change of councillors defeats any feeling of continuity.

We know these points have been considered. Among other good current suggestions there is a proposal for a 10 minute discussion period. This is a step in answering the first item.

We are aware that any satisfaction of the other items would lead in a total reduction of those attending as councillors. This in turn would defeat the aim of making as many as possible civic minded.

There is thus no easy solution, but we have confidence that Cr Ginifer and the school leaders will progress in their efforts to a still more effectual body.

Finally, a suggestion about an important detail. Is it necessary to open the meeting with The Lord's Prayer only. Could not a set prayer be read by a senior scholar or council officer.

## EDUCATION WEEK

At a conference between councillors and school principals, it was decided to feature in Altona, Education Week commencing August 14.

A committee was set up to make the necessary arrangements.

Mr H. T. Message, District Inspector, addressed the meeting. He said he had gained the impression that while the Altona council did a great deal for its citizens, all folk have an opportunity to spontaneously contribute something to the community during Education Week. Everyone should be made aware of this fact. An aim of the week would be to show the community what there is in education for all. In discussion the following points were made—

On Education Sunday, there could be a big demonstration somewhere in the Shire. A top-line speaker should address the meeting. The children to take part if they wish. Marching girls could contribute to the display.

Such a demonstration should be attractive to all schools in the Shire.

In the rest of the week, schools would have open days. Other organisations could have special displays or functions at various places. For instance, the library, the kindergarten, the various clubs, the community organisations such as Apex, Rotary and Lions, and the churches could put on their own displays or be responsible for displays in various areas.

Every afternoon and evening something could be going on.

One head teacher said that if the children are participating then the parents and friends will attend. A coun-

## DART FIXTURES

Singles and Doubles Championships at Altona R.S.L., 7.45 p.m. start, as follows:—

Thursday, May 26:

First Round Singles.

Thursday, June 3:

Second Round Singles.

Thursday, June 9:

Final of Singles.

Thursday, June 16:

First Round Doubles.

Thursday, June 23:

Second Round Doubles.

Thursday, June 30:

Final of Doubles.

N.B.: Entries for Championship Series close as follows: Singles: Thursday, May 19; Doubles: Thursday, June 9.

ROUND 2

Week ending July 8:

Commercial v. Central.

Racecourse v. Deer Park

U.C.A. v. Newport.

Bristol v. Pioneer.

Laverton v. Seaholme.

Friday, July 15:

Second Round V.D.A. Cup.

Western Suburbs v.

Week ending July 22:

Central v. Racecourse.

Deer Park v. U.C.A.

Newport v. Bristol.

Pioneer v. Laverton.

Seaholme v. Commercial.

Week ending July 29:

U.C.A. v. Central.

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Thursday, August 4:

Semi-Final and Final of "Altona Star" K.O. Competition at Altona R.S.L., 7.45 p.m. start.

ZONE 1

Week ending August 12:

Central v. Bristol.

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Racecourse v. U.C.A.

Friday, August 18:

Games Night at Corporal's Club, R.A.A.F. Laverton. Tickets 50c, 8 p.m. start. Darts, Hookey, Carpet Bowls, Snooker, Table Tennis. Names of members to be submitted by Aug. 4.

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I.C.I. v. Exchange.

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Newport v. Pioneer.

Week ending September 2:

Footscray R.S.L. v. Goodrich.

Altona R.S.L. v. I.C.I.

Pioneer v. Exchange.

Yarraville v. Central.

Newport v. Deer Park.

Week ending September 9:

I.C.I. v. Footscray R.S.L.

Exchange v. Altona R.S.L.

Goodrich v. Yarraville.

Central v. Newport.

Deer Park v. Pioneer.

Week ending September 16:

Footscray R.S.L. v. Exchange.

Pioneer v. Altona R.S.L.

Yarraville v. I.C.I.

Newport v. Goodrich.

Deer Park v. Central.

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## OBITUARY

After a short illness Mr. Alec Cram, of 129 Millers Rd., Alton